

HUSBANDRY GUIDELINES BGM 4 WILDFLOWERS & FINE GRASSES (AB8)

GAME COVER & STEWARDSHIP SEED

Seed Rate: 8kg/Ac 20 kg/Ha

Description: 90 % species rich traditional grasses and 10% wildflowers & legumes.

Duration: Once established will be perennial.

Use: Species rich habitat in field margin or longer areas, robust and easy to establish species used.

Drill or Broadcast: Either, must be shallow

Time of Sowing: April / May or August / Early September

Row Width: Narrow as possible

Depth of Sowing: Shallow as possible

Soil Type: Will adapt to most soil types

Seed Bed Preparation: A fine, firm seedbed is required. Then rolled well, as for grass seeds.

Fertiliser: Not required

BGM 4 WILDFLOWERS & FINE GRASSES

AB3, AB8, GS14, SW1, SW2, SW3, SW4, SW7, SW8, WT1, WT2

- 20% Chewings Fescue
- 10% Hard Fescue
- 30% Creeping Red Fescue
- 4% Sainfoin
- 22% SSMG
- 4% Crested Dogstail
- 3% Winter Vetch
- 1.4% Red Clover
- 2% Browntop Bent
- 0.5% Birdsfoot Trefoil
- 0.5% Black Medick
- 1% Alsike Clover
- 0.4% Yarrow
- 0.4% Ox-eye Daisy
- 0.3% Wild Carrot
- 0.25% Sheeps Burnet
- 0.25% Ribwort Plantain

Pack size 20kg

Sowing Rate (kg/ha)
16 - 20

WILD BIRD SEED

Pesticide and Herbicide Control: To ensure a successful establishment and continued growth, effective / appropriate initial weed control is essential. A stale seedbed would always be the best approach using Glyphosate.

Comments: BGM4 is a robust general purpose species rich grass and flower mixture. The mixture would benefit from being mown hard for 6 - 9 months from establishment to suppress weeds and will encourage tillering. Once established this mixture will benefit pollinators, insects and farmland birds.

